

REMARKS

The Applicant kindly requests the Examiner to enter the instant election/amendment, which includes a complete listing of all of the pending claims. Claims 1-12 and 23-28 are elected in response to a restriction and remain pending in this application. Claims 13-22 are canceled without prejudice or waiver in the present election/amendment. Applicants respectfully request consideration of all pending claims.

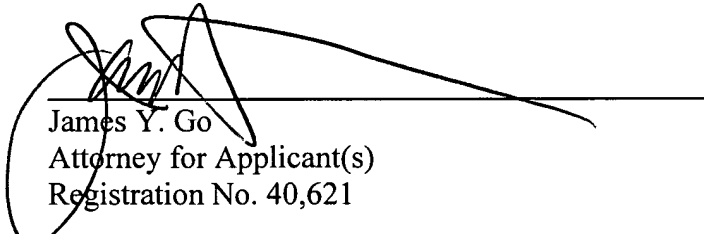
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